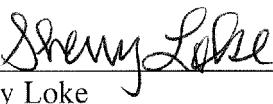


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Sir:

In response to the written Restriction Requirement dated May 14, 2007 in the above-identified patent application, Applicants hereby elect to prosecute the invention of Groups 1-5 (claims 35-53) and also elect a MCP protein comprising amino acid substitutions at positions 18 and 19, as numbered on the sequence of human mature MCP-1, wherein amino acids at positions 18 and 19 are substituted with alanine, glycine, serine, threonine, proline, aspartic acid, asparagine, glutamic acid or glutamine. This election is made with traverse.

Prior to examination, Applicants respectfully request that the subject application be amended as follows: